## **R2 CRAON [L-H]**

# C1 - PRIX GROUPAMA (PRIX DU VAL D'ATHEE) - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- 1. SENZA TE 3rd in a handicap 11 days ago at Fontainebleau over 1200m. Ought to be in the mix
- **2. LOVE SYMPHONY -** 5th in a claimer over 1300m at Deauville in mid-August on the only run so far. Can improve but others preferred
- **3. SERENITE DES ROSES -** Unplaced last time over 1650m at this track 23 days ago. Drops in class but is hard to fancy
- **4. MUCHAS GRACIAS -** Solid performer in claiming races, won at Saint-Cloud on September 8th over 1400m and was 3rd over 1200m last time 11 days ago in a maiden. Live contender
- **5. LE KING DU FRAISSE -** Last of 10 on his only run-over 1400m at Deauville in late June. Needs vast improvement to feature
- **6. REIGNSKOTA FAL -** 4th over 1600m at Nantes 10 days ago in a claimer. Has work to do to play a lead role
- **7. RECONNECT -** Nice effort when 2nd over 1200m at Dax 16 days ago in a claimer. Can make presence felt

**Summary:** MUCHAS GRACIAS (4) is the highest-rated in the field and rarely runs a bad race in claiming races. He can score again from RECONNECT (7) who was a good second at Dax 16 days ago and is sure to play a lead role here. SENZA TE (1) can be considered a threat after a good run in a handicap last time at Fontainebleau 11 days ago when she was third, beaten a length. REIGNSKOTA FAL (6) makes up the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MUCHAS GRACIAS (4) - RECONNECT (7) - SENZA TE (1) - REIGNSKOTA FAL (6)

# C2 - PRIX PIGEON TP LOIRE-ANJOU (PRIX DE PARISLONGCHAMP) - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Claiming - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- **1. GALEGO STAR -** Won a Class 3 handicap over 2800m at Compiegne in nearly June. He has been a bit below par since although competing in better races. The drop in catches the eye
- 2. SEEKING DICKENS Pleasing win over 2500m at Nancy eight days ago in a Class 3 handicap. Player
- **3. MON RICIN -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc in May in a Class 4 race. Has work to do
- **4. YEMASKA -** Won two runs ago over 3000m at Angers in April in a Class 3 handicap. Unplaced 9 days ago , but will be fitter for that outing. In the mix
- **5. BLACK HAWK -** Three unplaced runs since a win over 2800m in May at Compiegne. Others look more likely
- **6. WEMATCH** Good 3rd last time over 3000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 race in April. Will be fit from a break and sets the standard

**Summary**: WEMATCH (6) can edge this event. He has been off the track since a good third over 3000m in a Class 2 race in April. The drop in grade makes him the best option. SEEKING DICKENS (2) looks the main danger after a pleasing success over 2500m at Nancy in a handicap eight days ago. GALEGO STAR (1) has been running in better races than this and if emulating his win at Compiegne in June he can figure. YEMASKA (4) could fare best of the rest.

#### **SELECTIONS**

WEMATCH (6) - SEEKING DICKENS (2) - GALEGO STAR (1) - YEMASKA (4)

# C3 - PRIX DU JOURNAL HAUT ANJOU (PRIX DOCTEUR GUY JALLOT) - 4100m (a2 9/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28.000

- **1. JAZZY DU MESTIVEL -** Has been very consistent of late with three 2nd placed efforts and a win in four runs, the latter over 3950m in late August. He can play a leading role once again
- **2. FARCEUR DE TEILLEE -** Ran 3rd at this track over 3700m in a Class 3 chase last time. Likes jumping fences and warrants respect
- **3. BEAUTYFEEL -** Fair 2nd over 3900m 8 days ago in a claiming chase. More needed in a better race
- **4. HOURRA DES OBEAUX -** Three unplaced runs so far in 2023, the latest run was over 3700m in late June. Hard to fancy
- **5. OSCAR DE TEILLEE -** 2nd last time over 4000m in a Class 4 chase in late August. Hardly inspiring form
- **6. JULIE DE MONTOT -** Won last time over 4000m in a Class 4 chase in late August. Ought to be in the shake up
- **7. JEWEL DE KERZA -** Solid effort when 3rd over 3450m in a Class 2 chase at Compiegne in May on the last run. Can get her first chase success
- **8. JUMP AND FLY -** 5th last time over 3450m at Compiegne in late May. Looks out of form and is best watched

**Summary**: JEWEL DE KERZA (7) ran well on both of her runs over fences so far and she can be too smart for her rivals. FARCEUR DE TEILLEE (2) ran well at this track when last seen in June in a Class 3 chase when he finished third, he can play a prominent role. JAZZY DU MESTIVEL (1) is a model of consistency and is hard to overlook in its current form. JULIE DE MONTOT (6) is worth considering and cannot be overlooked.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JEWEL DE KERZA (7) - FARCEUR DE TEILLEE (2) - JAZZY DU MESTIVEL (1) - JULIE DE MONTOT (6)

# C4 - PRIX LOXAM - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - National - Class B - Harness - EUR € 29.000

- **1. KADECOLE DE GUERRE -** Prolific filly on turf and despite the rise in class, cannot be excluded of the equation
- **2. KALEO DE BANVILLE -** Unbeaten in two public appearances and looks an interesting contender trying the new surface
- **3. KARNAK DAIRPET -** Goes well when he can keep his stride in check but off since January and is best to watch for now
- **4. KAKOU CAYENNAIS -** Dual winner from four starts. Off since June but is from an in-form stable and has claims
- **5. KILLER BECO -** Won on turf two starts ago and confirmed with a good fourth place at Vincennes last time out. Player
- **6. KOQUERY DU BUISSON -** Proven horse on turf and is ideally entered on the front row. Has a leading chance
- **7. KANDIE DJOB -** Excellent recent form and is proven on turf track. Well-entered on the front row and must be monitored
- **8. KERRY LOVE -** Not devoid of ability but prone to disqualifications and others make more appeal
- **9. KASH DE TILLARD -** Had shown promises under harness before the switch to the ridden code. Off since June and others are preferred
- **10. KINASSE DE VIVOIN Modest** recent form on both surfaces and is hard to make a case for on that evidence
- **11. KOLDPLAY -** Excellent last-start effort at Vincennes and is expected to be at the premises once again, first time on turf
- **12. KARLITO -** Delicate trotter but does not lack ability. Good last two runs on turf and looks to be a serious player
- **13. KLASSIC -** Showed huge promises early in the season but is off since last May and is unlikely to be ready
- **14. KANDINSKY -** Poor recent form is probably reflective off his chances and can easily be passed over
- **15. KEA ISLAND** Won three on the bounce early this year but has lost her way since then and must reaffirm
- **16. KETTY ANGOT -** Has been effective in Mounted races recently and and could spring a surprise back under harness
- **17. KARLITA** Very smart filly under the saddle but is best to watch on return from a break under harness. Ignore
- **18. KALEDA GEMA -** Has shown good recent form under the saddle but seems to face a tough task reverting to harness

**Summary**: KARLITO (12) has clearly enjoyed the recent switch to the turf surface and is taken to confirm his excellent recent form. KOLDPLAY (11) is a smart juvenile whose last run at Vincennes is solid. He can pose a threat to the selection, trying the grass for the first time. Wellentered on the front row, KOQUERY DU BUISSON (6) must be closely monitored. KILLER BECO (5) is in good form and confirmed on the surface.

#### SELECTIONS

KARLITO (12) - KOLDPLAY (11) - KOQUERY DU BUISSON (6) - KILLER BECO (5)

# C5 - PRIX TERIDEAL (PRIX ONDE AMERE) - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- **1. DSCHINGIS PRESTIGE -** 5th in a Class 2 race last time, won before that over 2400m in early August. In the mix
- **2. HERMANO -** Has been 2nd on the last two runs, the latter over 1950m in mid-May. Others make more appeal
- **3. KHAMEPHIS GAME -** Scored over 2400m last time 10 days ago. More needed to win but has decent place claims
- **4. I AM A DOCTOR -** Won at this track over 3000m in a Class 3 race last time. Has work to do to make the frame
- **5. ORION ROCK -** Has been performing well with some consistent placed efforts of late and a decent 3rd placed run in a Class 2 race at this track in mid-June. Live player
- **6. OLYMPIC GOAL -** Won nicely over 1900m at Chantilly last time in February. Will be ready for this and looks the one to beat
- 7. MY LORD Unplaced last time, won before that over 1800m at Dieppe in May. Looks safely held
- **8. QUALIAND -** 4th on the last run over 2200m in a Class 2 race. Can have a say at the business end
- **9. L'ACAJOU -** 3rd two runs ago in a Class 2 race in late August. Capable of a bold show on his best form
- **10. SOLEIL D'ARIZONA -** Three unplaced runs of late and won before that over 2200m in March. Needs to get back on track

**Summary**: OLYMPIC GOAL (6) has had a nice break since winning in February at Chantilly. He will be fit enough to score after an absence. ORION ROCK (5) can play a lead role if his rider is able to get him to relax, as he can tend to race a tad keenly. If he settles he can feature. DSCHINGIS PRESTIGE (1) can make the top three. He lacks experience but ought to be on the premises. L'ACAJOU (9) makes up the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

OLYMPIC GOAL (6) - ORION ROCK (5) - DSCHINGIS PRESTIGE (1) - L'ACAJOU (9)

# C6 - PRIX DU COURRIER DE LA MAYENNE - 2775m (a1 11/16m) - National - Class D - Harness - EUR € 22.000

- **1. JAKARTA** Capable filly who is much more effective when shoes come off and will have her work cut out
- **2. JUSTICE DELARCHAMP -** Showed signs of a return to form last time out at Laval but with all shoes on today, is best to watch
- **3. JOURNAL INTIME -** Modest recent form but has a good record on turf and can bounce back and grab a place. Outside chance
- **4. JAGGER D'AUT -** A winner of one race on turf but has been unreliable of late and others make more appeal
- **5. JANSSEN DU CLOS -** Registered a second career victory last time out on his first run under the saddle. Back under harness and could spring a surprise
- **6. JASPER DES PRES -** Useful trotter in the ridden code and will have limited aspirations back under harness today
- **7. JEU SET ET SMILE -** Won last three starts including one on turf. Remains barefoot and is one for the shortlist
- **8. JEUDI DES RACQUES -** Won three from last five starts but is much more effective on sand and can be overlooked
- **9. JADESKA -** Hat-trick seeker who is ideally entered the front row. A winner on turf at the end of August and must be shortlisted
- **10. JUST BIRD -** Delicate but smart trotter under the saddle. Off since November last year and can be ignored
- **11. JIBI DU FRUITIER** Useful consistent performer in this code. Disqualified in only previous start on turf
- **12. JERZINHO SPORT -** A dual winner on turf, runs with shoes on this time around and will have limited aspirations
- **13. JACKMAN -** Won three from eleven so far but is off since June and all shoes are on. Best to watch for now
- **14. JIGOVE -** Smart trotter who has run extremely well in two previous attempts at the venue and looks a danger
- **15. JUST DE L'OISON -** Won six from seven so far including both starts on turf. The one they all have to beat
- **16. JACK QUICK -** Won three races last year but is off since February and is unlikely to be ready for this
- **17. JYPSON KALOUMA -** Posted some solid efforts earlier in the season at Vincennes. Off since April but shoes come off so best to monitor
- **18. JO DU DON -** One win and one second in two previous runs on turf. The richest horse in the race and has every chance

**Summary**: JUST DE L'OISON (15) appears to be a little special. He won both previous starts on turf and can record an eighth career success in just nine outings. JIGOVE (14) is proven at the venue and is sure to be involved the business end once again. JO DU DON (18) is also effective on the surface and can be included in most bets. JADESKA (9) is in great shape and can make most of her starting berth on the front row.

#### SELECTIONS

JUST DE L'OISON (15) - JIGOVE (14) - JO DU DON (18) - JADESKA (9)

# C7 - PRIX DE LA COM.COMMUNES DU PAYS DE CRAON (PRIX ALBERT GANNE) - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- **1. PREDETERMINED -** Won three runs ago at Le Mans in late May in a Class 4 handicap. Has outside place chance
- 2. WINNAN Scored over 1200m at Evreux 20 days ago in a Class 4 handicap. Can not be overlooked
- **3. DANDY COOL -** Won two runs ago over 1400m at Dieppe on August 29th in a Class 4 handicap. Consider
- **4. MONSIEURVALCHOP -** Has several unplaced efforts of late, although has been given some respite in the ratings and he can make the frame
- **5. ART COLLECTION -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1300m at Argentan on August 28th. Among the top chances
- **6. JERIMADETH -** Has dropped to a reasonable handicap mark. Ran well when 4th over 1400m at Nancy 8 days ago. Contender
- **7. LA FLACA -** Fair 2nd two runs ago over 1400m at Dieppe on August 29th in a Class 4 handicap. Inconsistent
- **8. SPINNING MIST -** Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1900m in April. Looks safely held
- **9. SWEET DAMIANA -** 4th two runs ago over 1400m in a Class 3 race. An infrequent winner but can place at nice odds
- 10. CAP SKIRRING Fair 3rd last time after two wins in August. Can once again give an honest account
- **11. COCO LIGHT -** 5th three runs ago over 1100m in mid-July in a Class 4 handicap was his best form of late. Needs to get back to form
- 12. KOREM Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m 5 days ago. Avoidable

**Summary**: JERIMADETH (6) looks the best option in an open race. She has dropped to a reasonable rating and looks ready to get her head in front again. WINNAN (2) will be full of confidence after a win 20 days ago at Evreux and ought to be in the shake-up. MONSIEURVALCHOP (4) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations if running back into form. CAP SKIRRING (10) can not be overlooked and enters calculations.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JERIMADETH (6) - WINNAN (2) - MONSIEURVALCHOP (4) - CAP SKIRRING (10)

# C8 - PRIX 24 H AU TROT - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 42.000

- **1. HUGO DU BOURG -** Well beaten on both starts since back from a break and needs to show vast improvement
- **2. FIRST LADY BLEUE -** Never finishes far from the action bt needs to raise her game to place. Others are preferred
- **3. HAMILTON STAR -** Showed improvement in last start at Niort in a similar contest and will have his chances
- **4. FURIOSO FLIGNY -** Comes in this race at the top of his game and is effective on turf. Must be hugely respected
- **5. GLOSSY BOY -** Returns to harness with all shoes on after a fruitful spell under the saddle. Not a priority
- **6. EASY BLEU -** Has been in excellent form of late mainly on turf courses and should have his chances once again
- **7. ELEVEN SHAPTER -** Delicate trotter but effective when he keeps his stride together and can score if applied
- **8. GREAT TIGRESS -** Has become unreliable at present and is not easy to make a case for on current form
- **9. DEESSE DE CORDAY -** Ten years old mare who returns from a break with all shoes on and is best to watch
- **10. GALET STED -** Well held last time out at the venue but this an easier assignment here and can bounce back
- **11. DIADEME BLUE -** Bounced back to form in a Mounted race last time out and is hard to fancy on switch-back to harness
- **12. GAUDEO -** Turf track specialist who is expected to bounce back from his recent disqualification. Leading chance on best form
- **13. DIVINE MONCEAU -** Solid winner over a much longer distance at Vichy latest but drop in trip unlikely to be an issue. Each-way prospect
- **14. ELINO BILOU -** Won a claimer at Enghien back in August but not sighted in three starts since then. Look elsewhere
- **15. FOUGUE DU DOLLAR -** Much preferred in the other code and is unlikely to pose a threat in a contest of this nature
- **16. DOUXOR DE GUEZ -** Veteran horse who showed signs of resurgence in last two starts but with all shoes on today, is hard to make a case for
- **17. EDY DU POMMEREUX -** His modest recent form is probably reflective of his chances. Can be passed over
- **18. ESPERANZA IDOLE -** Smart mare in the ridden code but is unlikely to make any impact in a contest of this nature

**Summary**: GAUDEO (12) is a turf course specialist and is taken to bounce back following an unfortunate disqualification at the venue. ELEVEN SHAPTER (7) is very good when he is in the right mood and warrants the utmost respect. HAMILTON STAR (3) is on the upgrade curve and will have his supporters. EASY BLEU (6) is hard to fault on this type of track and must be included in calculations.

#### SELECTIONS

GAUDEO (12) - ELEVEN SHAPTER (7) - HAMILTON STAR (3) - EASY BLEU (6)

# C9 - PRIX ETS LESIEUR (PRIX DE LA TOUCHE) - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- **1. ZAYA DE LA PLATA -** Has won the last two runs, the latter over 1600m at Nantes 10 days ago. Can have a major say
- 2. WIND OF CHANGE Won last time over 1500m at Deauville in late August, that was a Class 3 race. Place chance
- **3. MY BLACK LADY -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Vichy in late July. Looks a key player
- **4. ESSAI TRANSFORME -** 3rd two runs ago over 1400m at Moulins in late August. Might find a few of these too good
- **5. MARIE'S PICNIC -** Not seen since an unplaced run-over 1100m at Dieppe in a Class 2 race in August 2022. Best watched for now
- **6. ROSANNE DU GOUET -** Fair 2nd last time over 1400m 18 days ago in a Class 3 handicap. Reasonably handicapped and can feature
- **7. SENSE OF BELONGING -** Has been off the track since November when unplaced over 1300m at Deauville. Opposable
- **8. SEASCAPE GIRL -** 3rd last time in a Class 3 handicap over 1100m and scored before that in July over 1200m. Player
- **9. REGALIEN -** Running well of late, his recent effort was over 1400m when 5th 18 days ago and a 3rd placed run before that was over the same trip just over a month ago. Contender
- **10. OCEAN -** Scored over 1500m at Parislongchamp last time in a Class 3 handicap. Can make the top three
- **11. KARINAS DREAM -** 4th over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 3 handicap on August 21st. Has a bit of ground to find
- **12. KINGSFOLD -** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m at Chantilly in early March. Best overlooked

**Summary**: REGALIEN (9) has faired well of late and looks ready to get his head back in front. He could have most to fear from ZAYA DE LA PLATA (1) who despite heading the weights she can give the selection the most to think about, and a hat-trick of wins is possible. OCEAN (10) has also been in top form, he will be confident after winning 15 days ago at Parislongchamp. ROSANNE DU GOUET (6) warrants respect and can make the frame.

#### **SELECTIONS**

REGALIEN (9) - ZAYA DE LA PLATA (1) - OCEAN (10) - ROSANNE DU GOUET (6)